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FOR: SUPERGLOTTIC & PERI-LARYNGEAL APPARATUS  
FOR SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY INSPECTION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 4/24/2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a patient's mouth including a buccal cavity, a pharyngeal cavity, an epiglottis, a vallecula[r], and a tongue, a supraglottic and peri-laryngeal apparatus for insertion of a supraglottic airway by a medical practitioner into said patient's upper airway, said apparatus comprising:

a handle member;

an arcuate offset member disposed medially of said handle member and a flat compressor-lever shield member;